

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/603,356 Confirmation No. 3257
 Applicant : Cheng, Ray et al
 Filed : 06/26/2000
 TC/A.U. : 2153
 Examiner : EDELMAN, BRADLEY E.
 Docket No. : 77666-5
 Customer No. : 07380

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Ray C.H. Cheng, of 7 Hobbs Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2H 6W7 make oath and say:

1. I am a named inventor of the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter "The Application") along with Paul C. Van Oorschot and Stephen William Hillier.
2. Together with Paul C. Van Oorschot and Stephen William Hillier, I conceived the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application prior to the publication of M2 Presswire, "Encommerce: Encommerce Ships GetAccess 4.0: Advanced Portal Infrastructure Unites Ebusiness Offerings Under One Brand," May 3, 2000, M2 Presswire, pp. 1-4.
3. Attached as Exhibit "A" to this Declaration is a photocopy of a facsimile cover page sent by me on February 17, 2000 to Allan Brett, a patent agent with the firm Smart & Biggar, retained by Entrust Technologies Limited. The enclosures of the facsimile attached as Exhibit "A" provided information for the preparation of a patent application for the present invention.
4. I met with Mr. Brett on March 8, 2000 to discuss my invention as claimed in The Application.

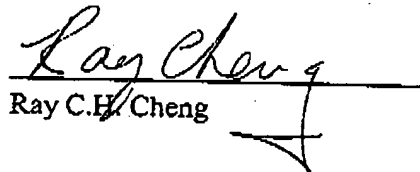
5. Attached as Exhibit "B" to this Declaration is a copy of a letter dated April 5, 2000 that I received from Mr. Brett enclosing a first draft of The Application. Portions of the facsimile cover sheet are redacted.
6. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this Declaration is a copy of a facsimile cover sheet for a facsimile sent by me to Mr. Brett on May 2, 2000. The facsimile contained my comments regarding the first draft of The Application. Portions of the letter are redacted.
7. On May 11, 2000 I provided Mr. Brett with the full names and addresses of all of the named inventors for The Application by facsimile, which is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "D".
8. On May 3, May 9, May 11 and May 29, 2000, I conferred with Mr. Brett by telephone to further discuss the preparation of The Application.
9. Attached as Exhibit "E" to this Declaration is a copy of a letter dated May 30, 2000 that I received from Mr. Brett enclosing a second draft of The Application. Portions of the letter are redacted.
10. On June 8, 2000, I conferred with Mr. Brett by telephone to further discuss the preparation of The Application.
11. Attached as Exhibit "F" to this Declaration is a copy of a letter dated June 9, 2000 that I received from Mr. Brett enclosing a third draft of The Application. Portions of the letter are redacted.
12. On June 20, 2000 I met with Mr. Brett to further discuss the preparation of The Application.
13. Attached as Exhibit "G" to this declaration is a copy of a letter dated June 22, 2000 that I received from Mr. Brett enclosing a fourth draft of The Application.
14. On June 22, 2000 I signed a combined declaration and power of attorney and an assignment of the invention to Entrust Technologies Limited.

15. The Application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted

By


Ray C.H. Cheng

Dated: September 22, 2003
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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Sir:

I, Michael Morgan make oath and say:

1. I am an officer of Entrust Limited, the present owner of the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter "The Application").
2. Ray C.H. Cheng, Paul C. Van Oorschot and Stephen William Hillier conceived the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application while employed by Entrust Technologies Limited prior to the publication of M2 Presswire, "Encommerce: Encommerce Ships GetAccess 4.0: Advanced Portal Infrastructure Unites Ebusiness Offerings Under One Brand," May 3, 2000, M2 Presswire, pp. 1-4.
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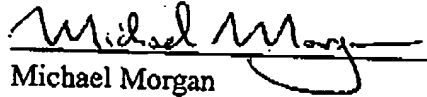
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11. The Application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2000.
12. Mr. Van Oorschot is no longer employed by Entrust Limited.
13. Entrust Technologies Limited changed its name to Entrust Limited on December 13, 2002.

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Dated: Sept. 23, 2003
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